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**Funds allocated under Self-Employment Programme and Urban Wage Employment Programme to Assam**

1663. SHRI PRAKANTA WARISA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated under Self-Employment Programme and Urban Wage Employment Programme to the State of Assam during the last three years; and

(b) the total number of people benefited in the State during this period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) The details of funds allocated to Assam under Urban Self-Employment Programme (USEP) and Urban Wage Employment Programme (UWEP) of Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) are as under:—

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	USEP	UWEP
1998-1999	410.52	261.81
1999-2000	*Nil	191.07
2000-2001	*Nil	*Nil

\*(No release as the State had huge unspent balances)

(b) The State Government of Assam has reported that 394 persons have been assisted under Urban Self-Employment Programme (USEP) and 2.17 lakhs mandays of work have been generated under Urban Wage Employment Programme (UWEP) till 31.3.2001.